

FINE STATIONERY REQUIRED.

When You Write to Engage a Cook or Washwoman.

Do you want to engage the services of a washwoman, cook or janitress?

If you do go to your nearest stationer, invest in the best paper and envelopes to be had and write to your prospective help on it. If its texture be fine enough and its tints rich enough you will surely get all the help you want. This is the information which one society woman of this city volunteers.

"For a long time I had experienced much trouble in getting a washwoman," said this woman. "Each time I let my wants be known some friend or other was kind enough to give me the addresses of one or more women who do washing at houses. I wrote to them, but seldom did I get a reply, and only once or twice was it that one came to the house ready to work. I wondered what was the reason until this spring. Then I wrote to a woman whose address had been given me and who did not come any more than had the others. A few days later I met this woman on the street. 'Didn't you get my note?' I asked.

"Yes," said she, smiling, "got your postal card all right."

"And why don't you come and work for me?" I said.

"Because," she said, "I'll have you to know that I'm a lady, and no lady is ever written to by another lady on a postal card. I only go to work at houses where the lady writes to me as a lady."

"Of course I was offended, but, being eager for information, continued: 'Is that your only reason?'

"Yes, I don't like postal cards," she replied. "The swell ladies that I work for never use them; they always write to me on the finest of stationery. I make it a point never to work for anybody who writes to me on a postal card."

"This set me to thinking. I asked some of the women who were so successful in getting washwomen if this was all true, and discovered that it was. I stopped on my way home that day and bought a box of the finest stationery in the store. It is finer than any I ever used for my correspondence, and I use it now only when I write to the poor but proud washwomen. Since then I have had little or no trouble in getting them to come to the house when I sent for them."—Chicago Tribune.

The Statuary Was Clothed.

A well known reformer, who waged war on the nude in art a few years ago, perhaps never will forget the visit he made to the quarters of a New York art league. The members had been forewarned of his coming.

The reformer had been visiting a number of art galleries and schools and had created something of a sensation by his denunciations. Consequently, when the students of the league in question heard of his intended invasion they began to make preparations for the eventual day.

The reformer, having heard much to reference to this particular league, felt that it afforded a fine field for his evangelistic work; so he entered its quarters with considerable expectancy. He burst into the room where the students were at work, and took one horror-stricken look at the different pieces of statuary from which they were seeking inspiration.

The "Dying Gladiator's" manly form writhed in a brilliant suit of pink underclothing; a "Hercules" defied the world from the folds of a pair of dilapidated overalls and a red-flannel shirt, while the "Venus de Milo" blushed from the depths of a gaudy "Mother Hubbard."

The reformer incontinently fled.

Sugar Coated Butter.

England has recently imported the German practice of glazing butter by the use of sugar. Blocks of butter coated with glass-like sugar covering, it is found, keep fresh much longer than if it is not treated. The butter is first carefully kneaded and washed, then put into forms weighing one pound each and placed in a cool room. The glazing is done by painting the surface with a hot sugar lotion. The brush used should be very soft and the painting should be done quickly. The sugar solution melts the surface of the butter, and the sugar and melted butter form a sort of varnish which protects the butter against deterioration from outside influences.

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To Clean Furs.

It is impossible for furs to go through a whole season without contracting a quantity of dust and dirt. A light colored fur of course shows how soiled it is, but the dark ones, not displaying their dirt, are allowed to get dirtier and dirtier. Furs may readily be cleaned at home simply by rubbing them with bran. Buy a pound of bran shake it out and brush it till the fur in the oven to heat. Spread the fur on paper on a table and rub it well all over with the cold bran. Then shake out the bran and brush the fur with a soft hat brush. When the rest of the bran feels hot rub it evenly into the fur in the same manner as before. Squeeze it out and brush it till the fur is quite free from all the bran and dust. The ratting lining of the fur will also need cleaning. Squeeze out a clean sponge in warm water and rub the satin gently with it but be careful not to let the satin get too wet. Rub it dry with a cloth and hang it in a warm place to dry and then in a cold draft to air it.

Mr. Wellhouse's Apples.

A Leavenworth paper says: Only two varieties of apples in the Wellhouse orchard are marketable this year. They are the Jonathans and the York Imperials. Picking has been in progress over a week. The Jonathans are all gathered and the York Imperials will probably be finished today. The Ben Davis, Missouri Pippin and Gano are so poor that not a barrel will be marketed. No ladders will be used for picking these varieties. They will be shaken off the trees, or taken off any way they can be gotten off promptly. They will all go to a Leavenworth vinegar works. Fred Wellhouse has not sold any of the marketed to a cold storage plant in Topeka and will be sold when the price gets higher.

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Woodward, Okla., Nov. 3, 1900.

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Treated for Catarrh of the Bladder—Had Suffered for Years and Tried Many Remedies—None of Them Did Him the Good That Ours Did.

Knob Noster, Mo., Oct. 30, 1900.

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